North Carolina Happenings. A Moral Epidemie By Bill Nye.

himself by laying aside his strong Demo- burning a rag.

Kope was addressing him in court. As the former, but, of course, I have my own as I states, when I notes this old party was easily enabled to do this on his present salary. As that did not settle the matter, however, it is said that the Judge arose and strolled out into the courtyard, where he sat on a log in the rich, golden sunshine while Kope kept up his argument. This was done to show a judicial contempt for the fortissimo bleat of Mr. Elias while his honeymoon. Think of that!"

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among the wealthier classes, with whom rest, beyond the reach of the waves of but when you all ropes at me about what political jealousy and intrigue, and had a quite a variance of opinion with regard conscience with the bark still on it and lookin' for a stranger to take that interest that the scheme is most popular among so lay out my programme that I might those who use the crucifix as a middle close my term of office with a whole over, states without reserve I'm a cow

west of Turkey Tail told me that war agreed with him better than any other thing he had ever gone into. He was a get out of as any other grave.

It is for that reason, perhaps, that I scientist.' am essentially a man of peace. I made the "'Which His family is scattered all over the State
One brother lives on the main road back of Bilesville, N. C. His name is Isosceles

I am a practical man, having been the first one in the South to go into the dairy a general discussion under the head of business after complex to the control of th

We are again called upon to refer to Hon. Kope Elias, of Franklin, N. C. Mr. Elias is known generally in the State as a Democrat, but has attracted almost univershal attention to be structed almost univershal attention to be supported by the true Democrat.

time ago filled his ears with cotton while far greater sport to the thinking mind than "It's this mornin", an' I'm gettin' letters. cotton is now very low, Judge Robinson ideas about that. Others make still more sorter beamin' on everybody he see

else would do. Why, when I was married mere strangers stroll into the corral and Much sorrow has been expressed through. I left the same word, and also in the order cinch a saddle onto me for a conversational Much sorrow has been expressed throughout the State that Judge Robinson should
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carnival next Summer.

The topic of a general war with Great President seven or eight years and engree been freely discussed here joyed it and looked forward to a peaceful nor to slam no door on better acquaintance. war with foreign powers, and notice had a house and lot all paid for, I would in me, an' I'm startled into bein' onp'lite nitial mostly. They yearn to break into skin, a bright, cheerful liver and a few Buckingham Palace before snow files an gastric facilities for future use rather than servation will convince the most sceptical One elderly man from over eight miles that a patriot's grave is just as hard to

prisoner of war for over three years at Rock Island, Ill., and says it's the only time he ever felt entirely free from want.

Same remark in Scotland to the Misses terestin', I says. 'Shake agin. If that's one thing I regards high, it's a scientist. What-whose house I took my ever particler wagon track do you follow.

Beazley. The old mother, who is still business after growing tomtits from bird mes laneous business, I reckons, an' he puts living at the ripe age to which so many who use tobacco to excess often attain, seed, and so I cannot but deplore anything it up his long suit, as he calls it, is 'mora epidemics.' He says he wrote one book has her home with the eldest son. Pre- navy has actually outlived its usefulness onto 'em, an' allows he'll write another if hensile Beazley, thirteen miles behind while being constructed, and that it will nobody heads him off, the same bein' or Posson Trot. (Some smarty may think take 265 years, with good times and rapla likely. these names are creatures of the imaginative work, to build proper defences on our "As he notes I'm interested, the old stores, in the country, but, have gone there to live, I should most an' things like that heartily deplore our annexation to Canada.

Prehensile Beazley is a man a little past middle life, with Autumn foliage all over fine strongest advocate of a vigorous foreign policy that I have ever met was a man who was sentenced to make a few rambling remarks on the gallows for the following Friday. He filted away to was taken for a revenue officer. He is, buried near Frying Pan P. O., this State.

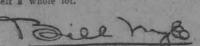
Prehensile always turns out to attend

"One day you rolls out in the mochain," this old gent declares, 'an' thar in the some other day it's murder; then robbery, an' agin, the whole roundup goes to holdin' meetin's an' gettin' religion. Them's waves—moral epidemics,' he says.

"Which this don't look so egreegious none as a statement, neither, an' so, after powners, a lot all completent an' senial. I

then goes home to kill the time until the next Yuletide. I asked him how times seemed with him during this long campaign of education and confronted by a condition instead of a theory, and he said, to be honest about it, it seemed to him to be honest about it, it seemed to him to be honest about it, it seemed to him the seemed to him to be honest about it, it seemed to him to be honest about it, it seemed to him to be honest about it, it seemed to him to be honest about it. He was of a joyous hature and this he admits he's flattered, an' then, as this he admits he's flattered, an' then, as this he admits he's flattered, an' then as the pair to the ends of our lariats, we trips our sombreros to each other an' lets it go at that. To-morry he's goin' to confer on me his book, which I means to read it as this he admits he's flattered, an' then as the head and the he like a d-d long time between Christmas haughty major from Louisiana; "Good his night, Major, good night. We will not There is a most unctuous quality of humor among these sad-voiced denizens of the forest.—I was about to say the virgin forest, but a man could be sad but a man could be say the virgin forest. est, but a man can't be too careful when he is writing for the papers, I find. A neighbor of mine got caught out late on a stormy night about eighteen miles for he thought that he had been called a beyond Elevation P. O. last year and had to put up with one of the Beazleys—I think it was Oxygen Beazley, who killed Poke Sinker at Bat Cave P. O., this State. In the morning Mrs. Beazley got up and took a chew of tobacco and began the day's work. Some women get up and dress, but Mrs. Beazley, being already dressed, including her sunbonnet, which she wears of nights to keep the moonlight from making too free with her complexion, skipped the primping process. She fried some pork and cooked a corn dodger on the blade of a shovel, and the festivities began. My friend tried to be gay, and convey the impression that he was a good raccoonteur, as the French say, but he could not rally the flagging spirits of the family. Finally his corn dodger was so dry and butterless that he asked Oxygen beyond Elevation P. O. last year and reservoir, meaning a tank, but in reaching

so dry and butterless that he asked Oxygen perhaps than urge upon those before him money moderate at least, an' he gets is on poker an' stud an' other devices which the necessity of a firm and vigorous foreign is appeared.



That Struck Wolfville.

BY DAN QUINN.

cratic proclivities and indorsing the pres. Some think the President should not go if it aint for a gent whose trail I cuts hunting ducks when he has a chance to while I'm projectin' around the post office

other Fall, and bear away a princess or go from the White House to the over-two, together with what crown jewels can crowded asylum or the patriot's grave. Obyou trall out on as an excuse for livin'?" shirt bosom with his thumb. 'Me? I'm a

tion, but that is not so. Some of these coast and frontier, and so I say that, sport sets down on lays it out to me how places are post offices, while others are knowing the character of the people who sentiments goes in waves, same as weather

Prehensile always turns out to attend the Christmas tree festivities furnished by the better class, to which I belong. He then goes home to kill the time until the of it. He was of a joyous nature and this he admits he's flattered, an' then, as

Spray from the News. By Julian Ralph.

up-State boy train-wreckers and perhaps with Max Nordau himself. Yet she may be a member of this variegated and dissimilar crowd. In Boston, where her kind a crowd of street Arabs, all of whom, exis rife just now, they cling to the original cept one, they sent to the reformatory. Greek of the later Athens, and call such | That one was one of the prettiest and persons pyromaniacs in large black scare brightest little boys in Boston. The oflines at the head of their newspaper col- ficer who took him in charge declared that umns. Persons having the fire madness he had never known a more precoclor letter, says is what they explain the word to mean, for attractive child. The little fellow's name the main difference between old Athens is William Barren, and he is seven and a

was locked up in the Sixty-eighth Street "for fun" and to call to move. Her flat had been the one in the suspect that he was rather a ringle etters, rear on the second floor, and there she and than an innocent champion of the three children and some lodgers had been boys. This time they found the child per living. After she was ordered to move two feetly aware of his position and a mate men came to help ber. One of them was for their best wiles. He put on an air of woman out of the house. While the mov- It took a long time to break down his self ing went on Martha Taylor was heard to control, but when that was done he told ask one of the men for a match. A few of his crimes freely, as if unaware of the he's minutes after all three bad gone away fire enormity of his offences or the penalty at was discovered in her flat. In each of the tached to them. He said he fired the glass three rooms straw matting was found plied factory, and admitted that it was he who Grande," an' up and soaked with kerosene. The fire was Myra is dying. Come at soon put out, and next day the woman the City Building. As to the brick dwell-was arrested. She desies having caused ing opposite the asylum, he admitted that

T is scarcely to be believed that Miss Martha Taylor, colored, of West Sixty-fourth street, realizes that she is a decadent and to be classed with Oscar Wilde, Tolstot, Chicago May, Barbara Aub, the

and Boston is that, though Greek comes half years old. He is described as bright-just as natural in Boston, thex always pause to tell what it means in the sharp together beautiful in appearance. The Station, charged with arson. She had been Little Master Barron was released on acliving in a five-story tenement, inhabited count of his tender years. He was refalling to pay her rent, had been obliged tions, for the authorities had been led to



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